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Senior Class
1950
Chester Township
High School
North Manchester, Indiana

Progress Yes! Chester Township Community...

A Twenty Year Dream Come True

Back in the 1920's a few people of our community began to envision the need of a new bridge across Eel River at the east end of Main Street. But there were many problems between a dream and a quarter of a million dollar realization. After many vicissitudes, the state finally appropriated the money to make the dream come true. The bid of J. C. O'Conner and Sons of $249,824.54 was accepted, and after a year of hard work, the bridge was completed and formally opened on Saturday, September 17, 1949. As Dr. George Seward cut the restraining ribbon, Governor Schricker, who had just completed his dedicatory address, was driven across the bridge while Mike Leckrone played "Auld Lang Syne". Thus, the dream of a few citizens twenty years ago became a reality in the progress of our community.

Has Grown With The

The old covered bridge, completed in 1872, is a symbol of the standards of our community 75 years ago. Three quarters of a century ago it was a good standard of progress. Although today it is past its prime, it should be remembered as a stepping stone of the past.

The Old Covered Bridge

The Iron Bridge

Midway between the covered bridge and the new bridge was the iron bridge's debut into our community. It too was a symbol of progress about 50 years ago. But time marches on. Now this bridge has fallen behind our community standards.

"This bridge may be regarded as a symbol of the service our government can render its people in a free and enlightened age and as we dedicate the bridge may we rededicate ourselves to our responsibilities as citizens of America in these trying days" -- Dedicatory Address of Henry F. Schricker.

"I would like to extend my sincere greetings to the faculty and students of the Senior Class, and to congratulate them upon the great advantages they have enjoyed in one of the finest high schools in Indiana. I was very proud of the contribution the students made to the ceremonies incident to the bridge dedication, and especially the excellence of the high school band." -- Special message from Governor Schricker to Ravelings' Staff.

We Dedicate

As old bridges must give way to new incorporating into their construction the latest scientific developments of our ever changing times, so old schools and old ideas must give way to the new in the progress of civilization. In this progress the moral and spiritual values must be strengthened with the physical. To the Spirit of Progress that promotes these moral, spiritual, and physical values, the Class of 1950 dedicates this volume of Ravelings.

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Foreword

As the community has progressed in the last 75 years, we try to show this progress in our annual. It is our hope that this book will revive memories of the past three quarters of a century and also show some of the accomplishments since that time.

Faculty

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head should carry all he knew."
Goldsmith: The Deserted Village

Principal

Mr. Jason J. Smith

"Don't forget your hot lunch money!"

Mr. Smith defines his goal at Chester as "the broadening of the curricular and the extra-curricular program to serve the greatest needs of the greatest number of people". Under his administration, the agriculture, home economics, social science, mathematics and band programs have been expanded and intensified. The school lunch and driver training programs have also been inaugurated. He received the B. S. Degree from Ball State Teachers College and the M. S. Degree from Indiana University. Among his other duties he finds time to co-sponsor the senior class and teach the senior government class.

Advisory Board

Left to right: Mr. George Harshman, Mr. Clarence Schilling, Mr. Robert Beery.

Chester Township is fortunate in having progressive community-minded men on its Advisory Board. In the improvements made by Mr. Ulmer, he has had the whole-hearted backing of the Board. We express our appreciation to them through Ravelings.

County Superintendent

Mr. C. L. Vandegrift

Mr. Vandegrift, a graduate of Manchester College with the B. S. Degree and Indiana University with the M. S. Degree, has been County Superintendent for thirteen years. During this time he has advocated higher school standards and increased efficiency. We are glad that he feels that "Chester is one of the best rural high schools in the state."

Administration

The County Superintendent, the Trustee, the Advisory Board, and the Principal make up the Administration Team of the school. With our help they can go forward with our theme of Progress.

Secretary

Mrs. Maxine Yentes

"I want a pencil! Here's my hot lunch money! Did the paper come? Could I borrow fifteen cents for Readers Digest?" These are only samples of what Mrs. Yentes, our very efficient school clerk, hears every day. Her seven years in the office have made her a veritable encyclopedia of school information.

Trustee

Mr. Karl Ulmer

"Average is not good enough for Chester."

Striving always for a better Chester, Mr. Ulmer has made many improvements in our school. The hot lunch program is one of the finest. The new home economics department has been acclaimed by the State Vocational Supervisor as one of the best in the rural high schools of the state. He has encouraged the expanding of the school program. Ravelings salutes Mr. Ulmer as exemplifying the Spirit of Progress to which this book is dedicated.

Bernice Bowen

Manchester College, B. S.
Cincinnati Conservatory
Indiana Central College
Music and Art
"Let's have your attention."

Paul Faudree

History, Mathematics, Baseball and Track Coach. Jr. High Basketball
"Now listen, boys."

Gerold Faudree

Manchester College, A. B.
Purdue University
Science, Basketball Coach, Physical Ed.
"Don't pour water in acid!"

CHESTER HIGH FACULTY

Wayne Dilling

Manchester College, A. B.
Indiana University
Commerce
"Learn your vocabulary"

Harold Leckrone

Manchester College, B. S.
Music, Instrumental
"Pick up your feet."

Cecil Scribner

State Teachers College, River Falls, Wis., B.S.E.
Purdue Intensive Units
Vocational Agriculture
"Act like you know yourself."

Mrs. Lois Lytle

Manchester College, B. S.
Ball State Teachers College
Home Ec. and Physical Ed.
"Well, --- Let's see now . . ."

Gale E. Metzger

Manchester College, A. B.
Indiana University
Social Studies, Latin,
Health
"The best examples are your own children."

Ida Eshelman

Manchester College, A. B.
Indiana University
English, History
"Punctuate this . . . . "

NINETEEN-FIFTY

Betty Gongwer

Manchester College, A. B.
George Washington University
English
"I took an extended vacation and forgot to come back."

John I. Searer

Manchester College, A. B.
Goshen College
Indiana University
History, Mathematics
"The last bell has rung."

William Clarke

Manchester College, A. B.
Indiana University
Mathematics, Physics
"To find the sum, you add."

Classes

Seniors—"They have learned nothing and forgotten nothing." --- De Panat

Juniors—"I honestly believe it iz better tew know nothing then to know what ain't so." --- Josh Billings

Sophomores—"Genius has limitations, stupidity is boundless."

Freshmen—"The bookful blockhead ignorantly read
With loads of learned lumber in his head." --- Pope

Underclassmen—"All I know is just what I read in the paper." --- Will Rogers

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Ferguson System * Phone 725 Black
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Hotel Shetler

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Weimer Soft Water Co., Inc.

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Chester Teeter

FRONT ROW: Jo Anne Leckrone, treasurer; Eunice Hatfield, secretary.
BACK ROW: Gary Walters, reporter; Richard Workman, vice-president; Stanley Schnepp, president.

Sue Anger "Everybody's friend and nobody's enemy."

SENIORS

Kenneth Bucher "Worry kills people; I'm in the best of health."

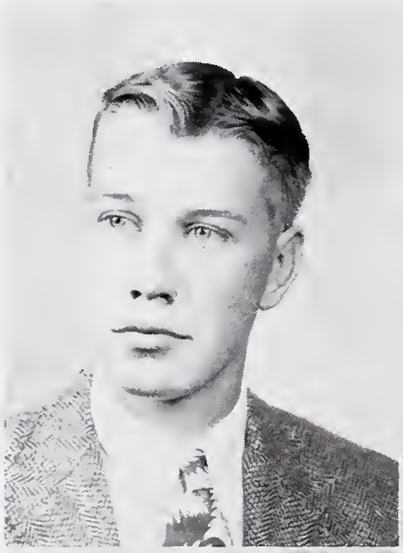
Max Bucher "School is so dull, because I have other thoughts in my mind."

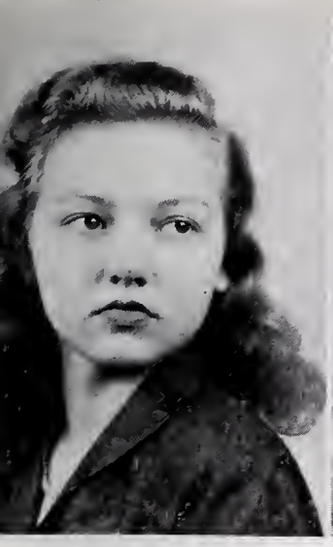
Mary Louise Clark "If a good time is lacking, she'll make one."

Pat Hathaway "Music and 'ART' make a fine combination."

Bill Holloway "Bill is a good looking chap that loves to sit in school and nap."

Lawrence Keaffaber "To be of service to mankind is his greatest aim."





Peggy Baker "A pleasing countenance is a silent recommendation."

Ralph Bolinger "If Gloria be there, there be I also."

Wade Bollinger "Who knows most speaketh the least."

Marilee Boyer "A live wire with no short circuit."

Keith Cripe "Friendly to meet, but better to know."

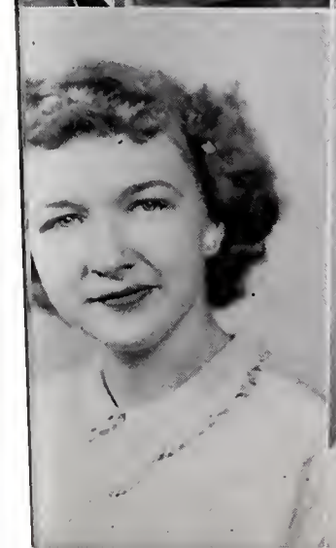
Bill Doster "Inventive genius in disguise."

Eunice Hatfield "Friendly and always willing to help."

Jo Anne Leckrone "Some think the world was made for fun and frolic—and so do I."

Priscilla Kester "She is like a honeybee flitting here and there, scattering kindness everywhere."

Doris Lefforge "The secret of success is work; but who wants to know the secret."



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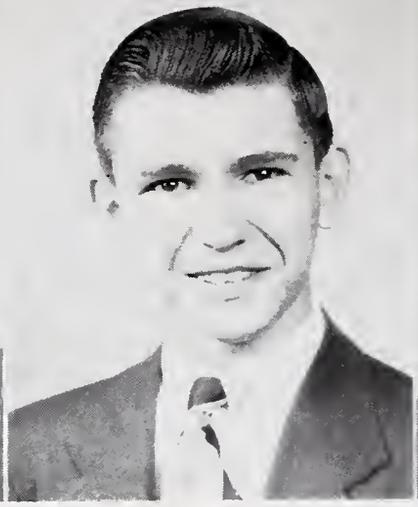
Jack Marburger "A quiet nature has he, but mischief lurks beneath."

Max Marburger "They say he's bashful but you never can tell."



Dick Paul "Why all the toil for the triumph of a diploma?"

Trula Penrod "To be of service rather than conspicuous."

Connie Spann "Her merry laughter breaks the monotony of study."

Beverly Steller "Everything has a bright side, and Beverly always finds it."

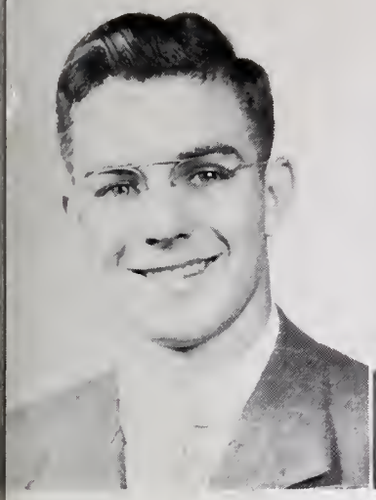
Charles Swihart "I might be better if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good."

Robert Walters "Quiet and unassuming, but if absent would be missed."

Dick Workman "The lad who loves everyone; especially a blonde."

Bob Yentes "The more we study the more we discover our ignorance."

SENIORS



Leon Ritenour "My day-dreams always lead to Phyllis."

John Rohrer "People have only begun to hear from me."

Max Schilling "It seems a shame for such a small boy to face the cruel world all alone."

Stanley Schnepp "A jolly lad, full of fun; he's always friendly to every one."

Gilbert Walls "I like work—I can sit and look at it for hours."

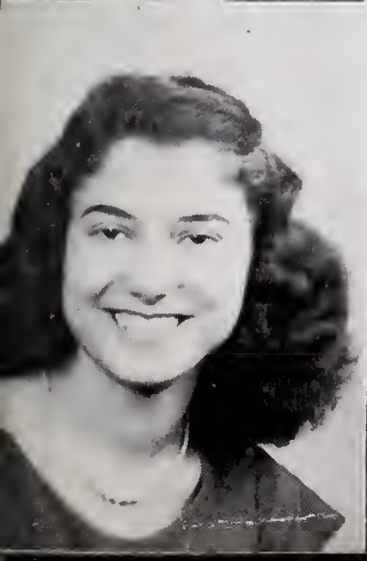
Gloria Vance "Gloria's a girl who found romance; we're hoping the world will give her a chance."

Gary Walters "He is steadily climbing the ladder of success."

Juanita Young "Worry makes your hair gray; mine's coal black."

Sylvia Young "The girl with a smile for everyone."

Joan Zimpelman "I lived I loved, and now I'm married."



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Prophecy

While in Brooklyn one day, I picked up a paper, "News From the Gutter," and read about the Seniors of 1950.

I see some of our seniors are getting to be great people in the United States. That famous Dick Paul and his swing band have recently played in Chicago and presented a very nice program.

Mary Louise Clark is on that famous "Clark Expedition" in Alaska. I'm not quite sure what she is hunting for, but I'm sure she will find it profitable.

Peggy Baker is making a fortune at hula dancing and is now at the Havana Club. and speaking of fortunes -- John Rohrer has made millions, but has just lost everything and is now the official paper collector in North Manchester. If you have any donations, just let John know.

The Marburger boys still seem to be in business. Max is the grave-digger of the great establishment, "U Bring 'Em, We Plant 'Em." Jack is the new Wabash County Cow Chiropractor. By the way, he acquired his position from Dr. Walters!

Priscilla Kester is still winning honors with her Golden Saxophone and has just played before a capacity audience at Carnegie Hall.

Kenneth Bucher has always been interested in poultry, but it seems he over did it and now he is at Logansport believing firmly that he is an overgrown Leghorn.

Lawrence Keaffaber is still singing, and has just been classed as the second Frankie Sinatra with the "new look"! And speaking of the new look --- Sue Anger has just won the National Dress Designing Contest in New York!

Gloria Bolinger, known to us as Gloria Vance, was recently convicted of starving her husband, Ralph Bolinger.

The Stanley Schnepp Oil Firm has just constructed a new filling station in the thriving metropolis of Urbana.

Pat Hathaway, having become interested in Music and "Art," is now teaching private music.

It seems Gary Walters is still experimenting, but at last he found something useful, his new superatomic, cyclotronic nut cracker!

Connie Spann is doing allright now. She is working in a lawyer's office in Chicago. She has it easy though, she sits on his lap while taking dictation!

We have another of our classmates in Chicago, too. Doris Lefforge is the head supervisor of the Atom Division in Chicago University. I imagine the world will soon come to an end. Don't you?

Robert Walters has just graduated from business college and is now smoking ten cent cigars due to his business.

Prophecy

Dick Workman finally got to the end of his career. He is judge of most of the bathing beauty contests. There is only one thing wrong --- he prefers blondes only!

Bob Yentes is the newly elected president of the local Anti-Woman League. He is handling his job nicely.

Eunice Hatfield has just started her career of nursing. She was detained for trial because she participated in the class prophecy of 1950.

Einstein has really been doing some stiff thinking. He recently announced that Bill Doster was the biggest idiot of the year!

Juanita Young seems to be having trouble. She was released from the "pen" for brutal beating of her husband, Bill, but now she is a form designer in Hollywood.

Max Schilling is the manager of the new Fox Theater in New York.

Bill Holloway has just perfected a new "ease fall" on roller skates, and believe me, it often comes in handy!

Sylvia Young is the seamstress for Hollywood. She has the job of making all the movie star's clothes.

Keith Cripe has just completed "The Little Red Book Series" and is preparing for the new series of black books.

Marilee Boyer is in New York doing secretarial work. She is earning scads of money and is looking forward to a "bright" future.

Max Bucher is the newly elected mayor of the metropolis of Servia. The town is really doing things now.

Beverly Steller is still singing and is a star in the Metropolitan Opera.

Jo Anne Leckrone won the latest beauty contest put on by the A-P-X Fertilizer Company.

Wade Bollinger is the head psychiatrist at Logansport. We certainly know what is wrong with people when they go for a trip, now.

Trula Penrod put her yodeling to practice and is now singing on station WJJD.

Leon Ritenour has completed his school of ministry and is preaching in the back woods.

They have constructed a new Crosley with push-back seats for Gilbert Walls. It comes in handy, too!!

Charles Swihart, with the bulging biceps and drooping eye-lids, is the national weight lifting champion.

At the bottom of the paper, I noticed that the Chester Seniors wished everybody good luck.

I laid the paper down thinking of the good times we had in school and hoping that it would also bring happy memories to others.

Senior Calendar

September

2 First day of school
16 Eighth Grade Class Party
21 Y-teen Initiation
22 Seventh Grade Class Party
29 Senior Party; (Boy, what fun we had.)

October

3 Freshman Skating Party
5 Hi-Y Initiation
19 Band Concert
26 Senior Play, (The Daffy Dills)
31 Band Carnival

November

4 Linlawn here
16 Clear Creek there
17 Central there
18 Laketon here
22 Choral Concert (What do we sing?)
23 LaFontaine there

December

2 Senior Class Pictures
14 Huntington Twp. here
16 Silver Lake, here
20 All school skate
21 Senior Turkey supper (Am I full?)
23 Christmas Vacation begins
27 Four-way Tourney

January

3 Christmas Vacation Ends
10-11 Exam. Days (What is the answer to this question?)

February

6 Pa, Ma and Me Banquet
7 Seniors served Rotary Dist. Meeting
10 Roann there
11 Hi-Y Swim
17 So. Whitley here
18 Solo and Ensemble Contest
22-25 Sectionals, Wabash wins!

March

10 Hi-Y Swim. Nope, we played in gym
25 Spelling Contests

April

1 District Band Contest
6 Track at Columbia City
14 Junior Play
15 Hi-Y Best Girl Banquet
21 Township Music Festival
22 Converse Relays

May

7 Baccalaureate
10 Commencement
14 New York and Washington, Here we come!

Left to right, beginning at top: 1. Sleeping Beauty and the Student. 2.Three devils and a dunce. 3. Pals. 4. Pears. 5. The Four Horsemen. 6. Uh! Uh! Uh! 7. Birds of feather flock together! 8. Monkey and flagpole. 9. Sewing Circle. 10. More Uh! Uh! Uh! 11. Goin' Places. 12. Beauty and the Beast.

Juniors

Almost at the end of their long journey, thirty-four juniors enrolled for a year of study, work and fun.

During the basketball season the juniors sold refreshments at the home games and held a cake walk following the South Whitley game. On April 14 their three-act play entitled "A Date with Judy" under Miss Eshelman's direction was presented. A rained out weiner roast and the Junior-Senior Reception added fun to this, their eleventh year at Chester.

Sponsors for the year were Mr. Metzger and Miss Eshelman.

Officers

First Row: Jane Boocher, secretary; Esther Frey, vice-president.
Second Row: Mary Fleck, reporter; Herbert Underwood, president; Anita Schroll treasurer.

Class

First Row: Don Bechtold, Dora Betten, Jane Boocher, Norman Chamberlain, Alice Clouser.

Second Row: Catherine Cook, Max Cunningham, Carolyn Enyeart, Mary Fetters, Mary Fleck.

Third Row: Esther Frey, Bonnie Frieden, Harold Frieden, Ted Frieden, Doris Gibbs.

Fourth Row: Bob Graham, Glorea Grossnickle, Elizabeth Gump, Jim Hammond, Dean Hapner.

Fifth Row: Jim Larrison, Bob Littlefield, Joan Poer, Morris Poer, Lloyd Reiken.

Sixth Row: Dorsey Rhoades, Max Richards, Anita Schroll, James Schumaker, Herbert Underwood.

Seventh Row: Alvin Wiley, Lester Williams, Charlotte Wright.

Sophomores

The class of "52" consisting of thirty-five members were seated on the other side of the assembly this year for some more "learnin." The boys seemed to be in the majority at election time as they dominated the leadership.

In the fall they enjoyed a weiner roast at Warsaw after which they attended a movie in that city.

Mrs. Lytle and Mr. Scribner were the sponsors.

Officers

First Row: Dick Brown, president; Ben Wright, reporter.

Second Row: Derwood Coe, treasurer; Melvin Speicher, secretary; Russell Coppes, vice-president.

Class

First Row: Dorothy Airgood, Tom Airgood, Lee Ray Aughinbaugh, Norma Baker, John Bollinger.

Second Row: Gary Bonam, Bill Brandenburg, Dick Brown, Elliott Chamberlain, Derwood Coe.

Third Row: Nilah Cook, Russell Coppes, Sara Jane Felter, Mary Ann Gugle, Carol Gump.

Fourth Row: Patsy Hack, Russell Hapner, Bill Keaffaber, Nancy Knapp, Marilyn Leffel.

Fifth Row: Carol Littlefield, Barbara Meyer, James Morrisey, Lulubelle Penrod, Charlene Royer.

Sixth Row: Larry Schenkel, Emma Jane Singer, Ted Spann, Melvin Speicher, John Swihart.

Seventh Row: Frances Underwood, John Warren, Ben Wright, Jesse Yentes.

Freshmen

Thirty-seven freshmen made their appearance in high school this year. The class had a skating party at Columbia City under the sponsorship of Mr. Dilling and Miss Bowen.

Officers

Left to right: Bob Schumaker, president; Gerry Barker, vice-president; Barbara Schroll, reporter; Deloris Greer, reporter; Lois Hapner, secretary-treasurer.

Class

First Row: Larry Baker, Gerry Barker, Alice Brubaker, Doris Bucher, James Clark.

Second Row: Tom Coon, Ernest Cripe, Bill Finton, Marcus Frieden, Norma Frey.

Third Row: Larry Frye, Paul Graham, Deloris Greer, Lois Hapner, Constance Kaufman.

Fourth Row: Wendell Meyer, Larry Morford, Anna Mae Parker, Joyce Parson, Gail Ritenour.

Fifth Row: Barbara Schroll, Bob Schumaker, Albert Sims, Charlotte Smith, Max Tyner.

Sixth Row: Carol Walls, Janet Watson, Bonnie Wiley, Leroy Young, Ronnie Zimpelman.

Seventh Row: George Zinsmeister, Clara Mae Zunkel.

Eighth Grade

First Row: Kay Bonam, Jerry Coblentz, Patsy Walgamuth, Margaret Wirsing, Philip Snavely, Gerald Meyer, Douglas Leiter, Galen Chamberlain, Jay Schilling, Clarence Houser, Max Frye.

Second Row: Carol Marshal, Shirley Brubaker, Aileene Allen, Lillie Robinson, Caroline Kling, Don Brown, Donald Vance, Dick Purdy, Ronald Kreider, Franklin Rowe.

Third Row: Dewayne Ritenour, Mike Leckrone, Myrtle Rowe, Beverly Schroll, Phyllis Bechtold, Diane Landis, Julia Pottenger, Dean Cox, Dewight Ritenour, Dick Bectold, Dick Shanahan, John Morrisey.

Fourth Row: Mr. Faudree, Bob Messer, Raymond Dillon, Jerry Purdy, Jim Baker, Happy Tackitt, Wanda Miller, Beulah Young, Marilee Baker, Barbara Miller, Anna Helvey, Norma Colclesser, Mr. Leckrone, Bob Keaffaber.

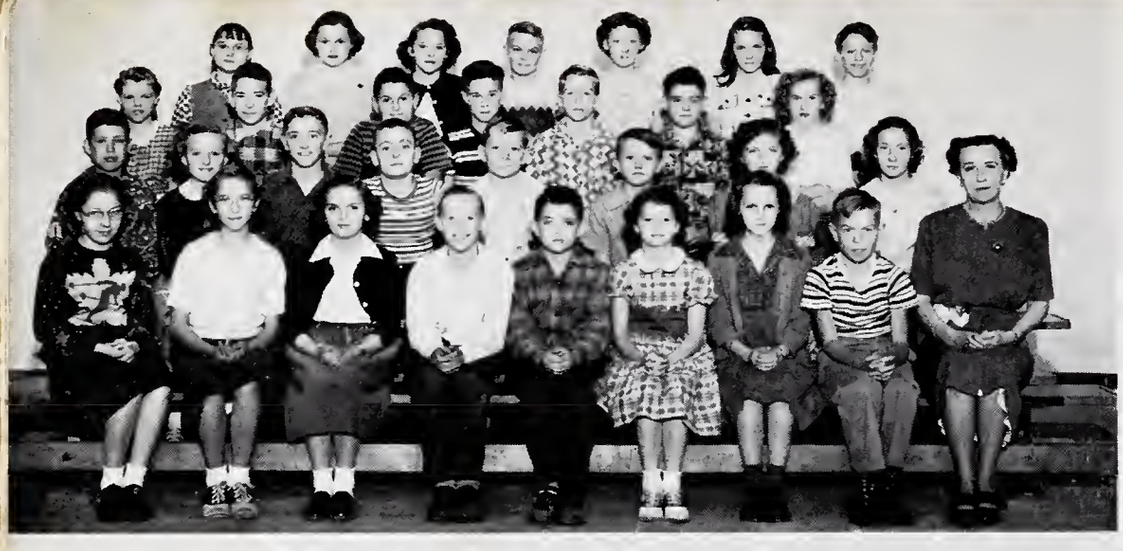
Seventh Grade

First Row: Maurice Frieden, James Meyer, Shirley Krichbaum, Marilyn Metzger, Edythe Meyer, Marjorie Sims, Lucy Robinson, Bobby Barker, Noel Yordy.

Second Row: Norma Coning, Barbara Elkins, Charles Miller, Todd Hathaway, Billy Leonhard, Ted Morford, Phyllis Burkhart, Chuck Carter, Charles Zinsmeister.

Third Row: Mr. Clarke, Catherine Gemmer, Helen Penrod, Phyllis Rupley, Patricia Grindle, Anita Bollinger, Rose Ann Bucher, Sue Leonhardt, Sandra Clark, Mr. Faudree.

Fourth Row: John Clark, Richard Zimpelman, Gary Jackson, Jack Sleighter, James Kling, Leo Judy, Keith Cook, May Moore, Carol Parson.



Grades 5 & 6

Row 1: Pat Leckrone, Flecia Speicher, Sue Richards, James Dillon, Bobby Hapner, Janene Myers, Julia Ann Purdy, Kendal Walter, Mrs. Thrush.
Row 2: Joe Walls, Beverly Buckingham, Quentin Tackitt, James Shanahan, Max Cox, Junior Wirsing, Sharon Neher, Joyce Grossnickle.
Row 3: Carol Miller, Ronald Miller, Jerry Dean Clark, Dewayne Beery, Jackie Baker, Jerry Zimpelman, Dorothy Lefforge.
Row 4: Carol Kay Grossnickle, Joyce Leffel, Fannie Esther Swihart, Norman Baker, Sharon Hapner, Martha Kline, R. J. Renicker.

Grades 4 & 5

Row 1: Nancy Haupert, Marvin Metzger, Merrill Chamberlain, Titus Chamberlain, Mary Jane Merkle, Mary Evelyn Blocker, Danny Nordman, Mary Kreamer.
Row 2: Floyd Sims, Janet Buckingham, Bobby Kreamer, Donald Lefforge Tommy Baker, Glenna Brubaker, Karen Bowen.
Row 3: Wayne Singer, Rosemary Miller, Judy Leonard, Joan Loft, Marilyn Joy, Nancy Frantz, Sue Metzger, Laurale Brandenberg.
Row 4: Saundra Stoops, Kay Richards, Karen Bollinger, Carol Morford, Linda Clark, Gary Joy, Jerry Carter, Jerry Lee Badskey.

Grades 2 & 3

Row 1: Jean Hippensteel, David Monroe, Rex Niccum, Dean Metzger, Paul Niccum, Marcea Brandenburg, Lavonna Lee Judy, Connie Nordman, Janet Parker.
Row 2: Gary Nordman, Evelyn Walls, John Paul, Freddie Tackitt, Kay Walter, Martha Ann Merkle, Becky Sue Ayres, Julia Utter, Sharon Myers, Devon Zimpelman, Junior Oney.
Row 3: Gene Ruse, Janet Morford, Pearl Kline, Rachel Cook, Larry Tackitt, Gene Hapner, Max Taylor, Janice Allen, Lowell Emerick.
Row 4: Roger Miller, Richard Miller, Beth Neher, Ronald Brandenburg, Janet Badskey, Charles Harper, Sandra Shock, Jane Hippensteel, Todd Richards.

Grades 1 & 2

Front row: Jimmy Utter, Sue Houser Esther Taylor, Evelyn Taylor, Hilda Haupert, Bobby Bechtold, Anita Burkhart, Ethel Cook, Jimmy Poer, Karin Faudree, Ruth Dillman. Second row: Teena Giegold, Carroll Domer, Judy Baker, Janet Bollinger, Becky Myers Janet Mae Hartsough, Charlotte Chamberlain, Carolyn Coon, Vicki Miller, Keith Lytle. Third row: Jane Sue Purdy, Barbara Stoops, Kathy Walter, Carol Sue Metzger, Deloris Sites, Ronnie Baker, Morris Blocher, Michael Jacobs, Edward Kline. Back row: Jack Hathaway, Leon Bazzoni Rebecca Damron, Joyce Beery, Morris Sites, Kenneth Kline, Brunette Bazzoni, June Dillon, Michael Metzger.

Liberty Mills

Row 1: Danny Hammond, Jerry Judy, Tommy Helvey, Billy Snep.
Row 2: Sue Graham, Geraldine Bradley, Anna Keaffaber, JoAnne Landis, Jessie Robinson, Nancy Jo Snavely, Eva Jean Robinson, Judy Coldren, Sandra Bradley, Cynthia Howard, Peggy Howard, Bonnie Jo Thompson.
Row 3: Ethel Shepherd, Rose Lee Shepherd, Janie Robinson, Betty Williams, Mary Ellen Snavely, Ruth Ann Shepherd, Lue Jean Howard, Linda Morrisey, Gary Keaffaber Ronnie Thompson, Donald Judy, Laymon Howard, Carl Taylor.
Row 4: Mrs. Swihart, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Ulrey.

Servia

Row 1: Carolyn Hippensteel, Stephen Briner, Phyllis Smith, Carl Klutz, Stanley Beery, Lois Ulrey, John Meyer, Kathy Perry, Larry Kabat, Janet Leiter, Jimmy Krichbaum, Marilyn Miller.
Row 2: Karen Sue Krichbaum, Todd Walters, Judith Royer, Larry Haupert, Gloria Keaffaber, Jon Airgood, Mary Lee Hoover, Larry Yentes, Robert Hippensteel, Terry Kabat, Patricia Shanahan, Jan Smith.
Row 3: Billy Hippensteel, Ronald Wiley, Richard Miller, David Brubaker, Mike Walters, Roger Tate, Margaret Klutz, Judith Jordan, Evelyn Betten, Jimmy Speicher.
Row 4: Dick Runkel, Leo Frieden Leland Berry, Sandra Marshall, Stanley Hoover, Rosalee Klutz, Lowell Hoover.
Row 5: Mrs. Fruit, Larry Jordan, Bob Leiter, Barbara Ann Meyer, Dewayne Klutz, Clarence Betten, Mrs. Gaebler.

New Salem

Row 1: Carlene Theobald, Edward Riggers, Stephen Ulrey, Betty Parke, Beverly Vought, Jean Littlefield, Jerry Bechtold, Leroy Rinehart, Sally Beaver, Gary Houesr, Marvin Allen, Thomas Beaver, Jerry Boocher, Richard Little, Jack Smith, David Finton, Vernon Pratt.
Row 2: Luther Allen, Gary Miinear, Douglas Vought, John Renz, Carol Parke, Ned Yordy, Susan Lewis, Max Metzger, Jane Renz, Frieda Allen, Mary Shanahan, David Ulrey, Max Colclesser, Peter Miniear.
Third Row: James Renz, Kenneth Pratt, Jane Schenkel, Thomas Bechtold, Beatrice Little, Patricia Lewis, Rosalie Rinehart, Janice Pratt, Gloria Ann Houser, Gloria Jean Hack, Shirley Kaufman, Rosalie Holloway, James Finton, Vernon Schroll, Harold Finton, Mrs. Mirriam Hammond.
Row 4: Mrs. Amy Bormouth, Nelson Zinsmeister, Clifford Clouser, James Little, Harold Hamman, Dora Young, Shirley Littlefield, Mary Lou Grube, Mary Lou Tyner, Marilyn Pratt, Shelby Bechtold, Thomas Schumaker, Ralph Penrod.

Activities

Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will be times in his life when he has one too few; but if he has only one enemy, he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many. ---- Bulwer-Lytton.

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Ravelings Officers

Left to Right: Bob Yentes, Business Manager; Gary Walters, Editor; Wade Bollinger, Associate Editor; Mr. Smith, Sponsor.

Ravelings Staff

First Row: Marilee Boyer, Jo Anne Leckrone, Bob Yentes, Gary Walters, Wade Bollinger, Eunice Hatfield, Mr. Smith.
Second Row: Dick Paul, Connie Spann, Beverly Steller, Bob Walters, Juanita Young, Dick Workman, Doris Lefforge, Priscilla Kester, Pat Hathaway, Keith Cripe.

Ravelings

The Class of 1950 elected Gary Walters editor of the Ravelings for 1950, Wade Bollinger, associate editor, and Robert Yentes, business manager. Gary and Wade had charge of production while Robert supervised the advertising and circulation. The staff was composed of the chairmen of the various committees. Each member of the class was on one or more committees and contributed a part of this book.

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter is the school bi-weekly newspaper published by the advanced typing class. Mr. Dilling directs the production while Miss Gongwer has charge of the journalism. This year, because of Miss Gongwer's illness, Mrs. Baker substituted for her.

At table: Marilee Boyer, Connie Spann, Juanita Young.
Back row: Edythe Meyer, Mrs. Baker, Sue Anger, Mary Louise Clark, Beverly Steller, Jo Anne Leckrone, Sylvia Young, Trula Penrod, Dick Paul, Bill Doster, Norman Chamberlain, Peggy Baker, Priscilla Kester, Delores Greer, Mary Fleck, Barbara Schroll, Charlotte Wright, Elizabeth Gump, Gloria Vance, Mr. Dilling, Jay Schilling, Gary Walters, Ben Wright.

Officers

Mary L. Clark, Connie Spann, Peggy Baker, Beverly Steller, Mr. Dilling.

First Row: Mr. Metzger, Lee Ray Aughinbaugh, Billy Brandenburg, Gary Bonam, Ted Spann, Elliott Chamberlain, Billy Keaffaber, Max Cunningham, Lawrence Keaffaber, Norman Chamberlain, Mr. Dilling.

Second Row: Mr. Clarke, Wade Bollinger, Ted Frieden, Lester Williams, Dick Brown, Ben Wright, Harold Frieden, Gary Walters, Larry Schenkel, Max Schilling, Gilbert Walls.

Third Row: Jesse Yentes, Robert Walters, Bill Holloway, Bob Littlefield, Bob Graham, John Swihart, Richard Paul, Stanley Schnepp.

Fourth Row: Ralph Bolinger, Kenneth Bucher, James Schumaker, Robert Yentes, Dick Workman Melvin Speicher, Max Bucher, John Rohrer, Derwood Coe.

Hi - Y

The Hi-Y Club consisting of 36 members has had an eventful year with Ice Follies, Swims, and interesting speakers. Projects for the year included the building of a new bulletin board and Christmas giving. Among the interesting speakers was Paul Hong, an exchange student from Korea. The officers for 1949-50 were: Gary Walters, president; Harold Frieden, vice-president; James Schumaker, secretary; John Rohrer, treasurer; Wade Bollinger, chaplain; Lester Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Dick Workman, chairman of program committee.

Y - Teens

The Y-Teen Club is a junior division of the Young Women's Christian Association. Membership is open to all sophomore, junior, and senior girls. The fifty members of the Chester Y-Teen Club sold ice cream and Christmas cards to finance the activities of the year which consisted of a Pa, Ma and Me Banquet held on February 6, a Formal on March 11, and monthly meetings. The Y-Teens joined with Hi-Y in bringing Paul Hong, a Korean student, before the student body. Also Miss Grace Seki, an exchange school teacher from Hawaii, appeared before the Club and its guests.

Officers for 1949-50 were: Doris Lefforge, president; Glorea Grossnickle, vice president; Pat Hathaway, secretary; Peggy Baker, treasurer.

First Row: Mary Ann Gugle, Dorothy Airgood, Marilyn Leffel, Carolyn Enyeart, Sue Anger, Priscilla Kester, Norma Jean Baker, Marilee Boyer, Sara Jane Felter, Emma Jane Singer, Eunice Hatfield, Lulubelle Penrod.

Second Row: Charlotte Wright, Gloria Vance, Juanita Young, Pat Hathaway, Peggy Baker, Mary Lois Fleck, Bonnie Frieden, Mary Fetters, Jo Anne Leckrone, Mary Louise Clark.

Third Row: Connie Spann, Frances Underwood, Catherine Cook, Glorea Grossnickle, Jane Boocher, Trula Faye Penrod, Dora Betten, Elizabeth Gump, Joan Poer, Patsy Hack, Doris Lefforge, Barbara Meyer, Nilah Cook, Mrs. Lytle.

Fourth Row: Miss Eshelman, Anita Schroll, Esther Frey, Doris Gibbs, Joan Zimpelman, Beverly Steller, Sylvia Young, Charlene Royer, Carol Gump, Nancy Knapp, Carol Littlefield.

Senior Play

"The Daffy Dills"

Left to right: Leon Ritenour, Mr. Dill; Beverly Steller, Cousin Maude; Pat Hathaway, Carol Dill; Eunice Hatfield, Aimee Lovewell; Dick Workman, Pete Norton; Peggy Baker, Grandmother; Gary Walters, Rodney Dill; Sue Anger, Arnica; Connie Spann, "Stepmama"; Jo Anne Leckrone, Mrs. Woggles; Marilee Boyer, Doris Dill; Dick Paul, Dudley Dill.

Richard Dill, having to leave hurriedly on a business trip, advises his spoiled children by letter that a new stepmother will arrive during his absence. Horrors! Grandmother Dill and the children, Carol and Rodney, high school youngsters, and Doris and Dudley, the thirteen-year-old twins, are perfectly furious and determine to get rid of the new stepmother in short order! But no matter what Grandmother Dill and the children try to pull, "Stepmama" is more than a match for them. Even with the aid of Pete Norton and Aimee Lovewell, friends of Rodney and Carol, and the tales of the nosey widow, Mrs. Woggles, they can't frighten "Stepmama" into divorcing "Papa." Cousin Maude, who is a kind loving person, helps to make the Dills dislike Stepmother more and more. There is never a dull moment in the Dill's household even when Papa returns from his business trip. Fortunately, Stepmama proves to be a very delightful person.

Junior Play *"A Date With Judy"*

Judy is determined to beat the slacks off Tootsie Whiteman in soliciting contributions to the Community Relief Fund — the winner to be Queen and lead the grand march at the school dance. Soliciting is too slow, however, and she enters a whole raft of contests, as a means of raising some quick money — using her parents' names. The results are disastrous. Judy's father wins honorable mention in a nation-wide contest for the most "kissable lips." But Judy doesn't give up. She tries her hand at writing and concocts a "true confession" story entitled, "I Am A Bigamist." Unfortunately the true confession story gets mixed up with Mrs. Foster's speech to the P. T. A., and when she is unable to give the speech, it is read for her. Poor Mrs. Foster is asked to resign from the P. T. A. In the meantime Mitzi and Oogie try to impress a movie producer that they are good actors. Again, they fail. The last straw is broken when Judy has fooled Oogie once too often and he tells Judy he is tired of waiting for her. Judy practically dissolves in tears. Life has reached tragic proportions for her — but before the evening is over, she and Oogie dash madly for the dance.

The cast is as follows:

Judy Foster ---------- Mary Lois Fleck
Melvin Foster, the father -- Lester Williams
Dora Foster, the mother -- Elizabeth Gump
Randolph Foster, little brother
Max Cunningham
Hannah, the maid ---------- Doris Gibbs
Barbara Winsocket, Judy's friend
Jane Boocher
Oogie Pringle, Judy's heart throb
Max Richards
Mitzi Hoffman, the great actress
Anita Schroll
Mr. Martindale, the movie producer
Morris Poer
Mrs. Hotchkiss, the wash woman
Esther Frey
Eloise Hotchkiss, great at reciting poems
Charlotte Wright
Mrs. Shlutzhammer, head of the P. T. A.
Glorea Grossnickle
Rex O'Conner, the neighbor next door
Herbert Underwood
Susie, Rex's little sister -- Carolyn Enyeart
Prompter ---------- Dora Betten

Identification: Front Row: Dora Betten, Mary Lois Fleck, Doris Gibbs, Carolyn Enyeart, Miss Eshelman.
Second Row: Glorea Grossnickle, Anita Schroll, Jane Boocher, Elizabeth Gump.
Third Row: Charlotte Wright, Esther Frey, Herbert Underwood, Lester Williams, Max Richards, Max Cunningham, Morris Poer.

Majorettes

Left to Right: Lois Hapner, Barbara Schroll, Gerry Barker, Doris Bucher, Mary Ann Gugle.

Leading the Marching Band through its intricate formations were these five high stepping majorettes. These girls will be with us for several years as four are freshmen and one is a sophomore.

Senior Band

This year the Senior Band was "tops." With the greatest number of entries in the school history in the Solo and Ensemble Contests, practically all ranked superior or excellent. Since only eight members are seniors, Chester can look forward to a good band for many years. This success is credited not only to the spirit of the boys and girls but also to the able guidance of our band director, Mr. Leckrone.

First Row: Eunice Hatfield, Patsy Hack, Carol Gump, Lulubelle Penrod, Doris Lefforge.

Second Row: Melvin Speicher, John Warren, Galen Chamberlain, Edythe Meyer, Rose Ann Bucher, Wanda Miller, Doris Gibbs, Pat Leckrone, Janet Watson, Beverly Steller, Priscilla Kester, Gerry Coblentz.

Third Row: Charlotte Smith, Carol Marshal, Sue Leonhardt, Carol Littlefield. Phyllis Bechtold, Nancy Knapp, Lawrence Keaffaber, Russell Hapner, Tom Coon, Max Cunningham, Ben Wright, Dean Cox, Maurice Frieden, Wendell Meyer, Robert Keaffaber, Mike Leckrone, Dorothy Airgood, Bonnie Wiley, Tom Airgood, Mary Fleck.

Standing, Upper Left: John Rohrer, Dick Paul, Trula Faye Penrod, Elizabeth Gump.

Standing, Upper Right: Mr. Leckrone.

Row 1: Merrill Chamberlain, Titus Chamberlain, Donald Lefforge, Mr. Leckrone, Mary Jane Merkle, Janene Myers, Sandra Stoops.
Row 2: Max Cox, Charles Miller, Gary Jackson, Donald Vance, Fannie Esther Swihart, Dorothy Lefforge, Joyce Grossnickle, Carol Grossnickle.

Junior Band

The Junior Band is composed of beginning students from the eighth grade down. These fourteen students may be heard blowing those sometimes smooth and sometimes discordant notes each Tuesday morning. Watch them! They will be in the Senior Band before long.

Boys Glee Club

Fifteen boys in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes rehearse each Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Bowen. This year they hope to go to the contests. Luck to them.

First Row: Tom Airgood, Jesse Yentes, Max Bucher, Charles Swihart, Kenneth Bucher, Robert Walters, Jack Marburger.
Second Row: Miss Bowen, Lawrence Keaffaber, Jim Morrisey, Bill Holloway, Bob Littlefield, Russell Coppes, Max Marburger, Bob Graham, Lester Williams.

Junior & Senior Glee Club

Row 1: Miss Bowen, Pat Hathaway, Sue Anger, Gloria Ann Vance, Trula Penrod, Mary Fetters, Connie Spann, Peggy Baker, Marilee Boyer, Jo Anne Leckrone.
Row 2: Juanita Young Charlotte Wright, Anita Schroll, Jane Boocher, Glorea Grossnickle, Mary Lois Fleck, Priscilla Kester, Eunice Hatfield, Doris Lefforge.
Row 3: Carolyn Enyeart, Dora Betten, Beverly Steller, Mary Louise Clark, Elizabeth Gump, Esther Frey, Sylvia Young, Bonnie Frieden.

Freshman&Sophomore Glee Club

Row 1: Doris Bucher, Marilyn Leffel, Barbara Meyer, Lulubelle Penrod, Bonnie Wiley, Anna Mae Parker, Dorothy Airgood, Gerry Barker, Barbara Schroll, Alice Mae Brubaker.
Row 2: Charlotte Smith, Gail Ritenour, Nilah Cook Clara Mae Zunkel, Norma Baker, Sarah Felter, Emma Jane Singer, Delores Gree Lois Hapner.
Row 3: Janet Watson, Carol Walls, Carol Littlefield, Norma Jean Frey, Patsy Hack, Frances Underwood, Nancy Knapp, Carol Gump, Charlene Royer, Mary Ann Gugle, Miss Bowen.

Mixed Chorus

Row 1: Beverly Steller, Sue Anger, Gloria Ann Vance, Mary Louise Clark, Dora Betten, Carolyn Enyeart, Trula Penrod, Mary Fetters, Connie Spann, Peggy Baker, Marilee Boyer, Jo Anne Leckrone.
Row 2: Pat Hathaway, Juanita Young, Charlotte Wright, Anita Schroll, Jane Boocher, Doris Gibbs, Glorea Grossnickle, Elizabeth Gump, Esther Frey, Sylvia Young, Bonnie Frieden.
Row 3: Miss Bowen, Bob Littlefield, Bob Graham, Bill Holloway, Max Marburger, Ben Wright, Russell Coppes, Lester Williams, Jim Morrisey, Tom Coon, Larry Schenkel.
Row 4: Max Bucher, Melvin Speicher, Jesse Yentes, Tom Airgood, Charles Swihart, Bob Walters, Kenny Bucher, Jack Marburger, Lawrence Keaffaber.

Librarians

Seated: Emma Jane Singer, Sue Anger, Jo Anne Leckrone, Julia Pottenger.

Standing: Lulubelle Penrod, Mrs. Baker, Mary Fetters, Glorea Grossnickle, Miss Eshelman, Jane Boocher, Dora Betten, Marilee Boyer, Pat Hathaway.

Librarians

Assisting the acting school librarians, Mrs. Baker and Miss Eshelman, are these student librarians. Their jobs are to check out books, keep records, keep the books arranged neatly on the shelves, keep the tables and chairs orderly, and assist the study hall teacher.

Student Council

The Student Council consists of the presidents of the classes. They meet twice monthly with Mr. Smith to plan school activities and to discuss, recommend, and aid in the promotion of those things which will improve the school.

Student Council

Left to right: Mike Leckrone; Bob Schumaker; Herbert Underwood, vice-president; Stanley Schnepp, president; Dick Brown, Secretary; Mr. Smith, Sue Leonhardt.

Row 1: Mr. Smith, Lee Ray Aughinbaugh, Bob Graham, Gary Walters, Keith Cripe, John Rohrer, Max Schilling, Marcus Frieden, Bob Schumaker, Mr. Scribner.

Row 2: Harold Frieden, Elliott Chamberlain, Jesse Yentes, Ted Frieden, Norman Chamberlain, Stanley Schnepp, Bill Holloway, Max Cunningham, Albert Sims, Larry Frye.

Row 3: Max Tyner, Bob Littlefield, Larry Schenkel, James Schumaker, Dick Workman, Melvin Speicher, Bill Keaffaber, Larry Morford, Ernest Cripe, George Zinsmeister, Paul Graham.

F.F.A.

Many new greenhorns became members of the F F A organization this year, giving it a very successful outlook. The project for this year has been a fire prevention program, which was a contest with a $50 prize. There was also a pest and fur contest. The members attended the State Dairy Show at Indianapolis and are looking forward to more successful years in the F F A.

Girls 4-H

There are seven 4-H Clubs in Chester Township under Mrs. Lytle's supervision; Chester Senior Worthwhile, Chester Junior Worthwhile, Salem Happy Hustlers, Servia Happy Homemakers, Liberty Mills, Central, and Boy's Baking. Altogether there are 75 members in these clubs.

Row 1: Joyce Leffel, Dorothy Lefforge, Joyce Grossnickle, Sue Metzger, Janene Myers, Marjorie Sims, Norma Coning, Pat Grindle, Anita Bollinger, Edythe Meyer, Rose Ann Bucher, Sandra Clark, Phyllis Burkhart, Bonnie Wiley.

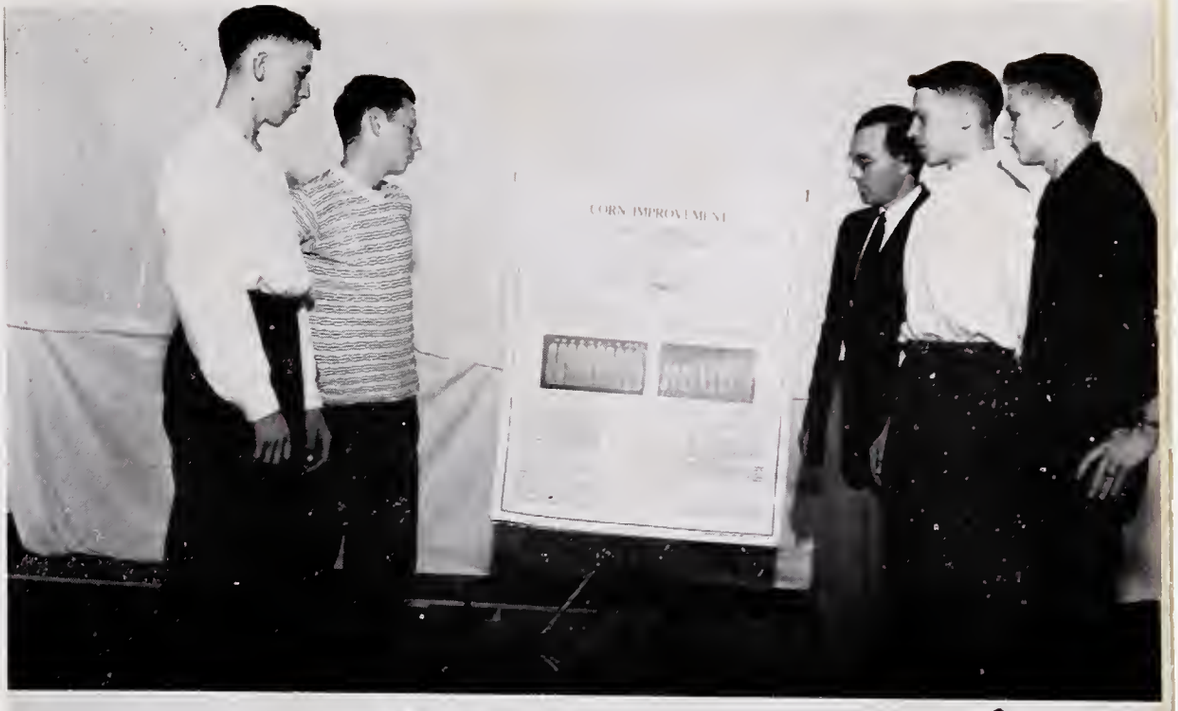
Row 2: Carol Marshal, Anna Mae Helvey, Phyllis Bechtold, Juanita Young, Helen Penrod, Sara Jane Felter, Patsy Hack, Julia Pottenger, Beulah Young, Marilyn Metzger.

Row 3: Shirley Krichbaum, Elizabeth Gump, Beverly Schroll, Dorothy Airgood, Lois Hapner, Alice Brubaker, Doris Bucher, Barbara Schroll, Gerry Barker, Gail Ritenour, Barbara Meyer, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Lytle.

Row 4: Anita Schroll, Esther Frey, Sylvia Young, Charlene Royer, Beverly Steller, Doris Gibbs, Lulubelle Penrod, Carol Littlefield, Mary Ann Gugle, Norma Frey.

Grain Judging

Left to right: Bob Littlefield, Max Cunningham, Mr. Scribner, Bob Graham, Ted Frieden.



Poultry Judging

Left to right: Lawrence Keaffaber, Kenneth Bucher, Max Bucher, Ted Frieden, Mr. Scribner.

Boys 4-H

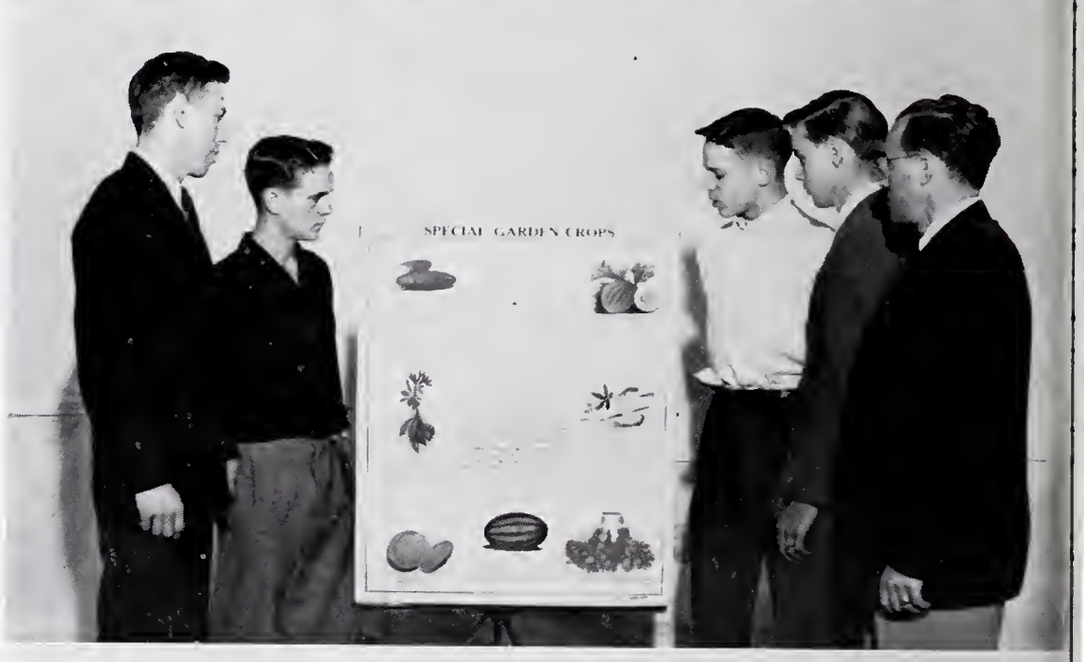
Row 1: Bob Messer, Dewayne Beery, Jerry Zimpelman, Maurice Frieden, Ted Morford, Galen Chamberlain, Jerry Lee Badskey, Jerry Carter, Merrill Chamberlain, Noel Yordy, Max Cox, Jay Schilling, Charles Miller.
Row 2: Mr. Scribner, Albert Sims, Wendell Meyer, Bob Schumaker, Lee Ray Aughinbaugh, Bob Keaffaber, James Shanahan, Bill Keaffaber, Larry Schenkel, Marcus Frieden, Paul Graham.
Row 3: Elliott Chamberlain, Max Cunningham, Max Schilling, Norman Chamberlain, Ted Frieden, Lawrence Keaffaber, Harold Frieden, Donald Vance, Dick Shanahan.
Row 4: Max Bucher, Jesse Yentes, Melvin Speicher, James Schumaker, Dick Workman, Kenneth Bucher, Bob Graham, Bob Littlefield.

Livestock Judging Team

Left to right: Bob Littlefield, Harold Frieden, James Schumaker, Tom Airgood, Mr. Scribner.

Vegetable Judging Team

Left to right: Bob Walters, Norman Chamberlain, Bob Graham, Bill Holloway, Mr. Scribner.



Dairy Judging Team

Left to right: Gary Walters, Norman Chamberlain, Mr. Scribner, Max Schilling, Bob Graham.

Bus Drivers

"They transport us safely."

Derwood Hathaway, Wayne Collett, Harold Cripe, Lloyd Heeter, Paul Baker, Paul Shanahan, Ralph Warren, Dorsey Metzger, Kenneth Miller.

School Cooks

"They Feed Us."

Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Beigh, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Judy.

School Janitors

"They Warm Us"

Mr. Smith, Mr. Vance.

Sports

While basketball is the major sport at Chester, track, softball, volley ball and ping pong teams also represent the school in interschool competition.

Basketball was originated in 1891 by Dr. James Naismith, but the oldest evidence of basketball at Chester that the staff could find was a picture of the team of 1910-11. How many of the players can you identify?

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Basketball

Coach Gerold Faudree

When the 1949-50 basketball season rolled around at Chester, Coach Faudree found that eight of his last year's regulars had departed via graduation and that two more had moved "beyond the river." To make matters worse, one of his three returning lettermen could not come out for basketball until after the season had started. With this bleak beginning Coach Faudree went to work welding the three lettermen with the recruits from last year's reserve squad and was able to win eight games while losing thirteen. While this was Coach Faudree's "losingest" season, he put a team on the floor that always gave the opposition a run for the money and was never defeated by a very large margin. With only four lettermen graduating, prospects for 1950-51 are the brightest in many years.

The record is as follows:

Chester	43	Linlawn	45
Chester	36	Central	44
Chester	33	Clear Creek	42
Chester	40	Laketon	32
Chester	43	LaFontaine	41
Chester	36	Lagro	32
Chester	47	Bippus	48
Chester	42	Huntington Twp.	50
Chester	44	Silver Lake	53
Chester	54	Akron	37
Chester	32	Central	50
Chester	30	Albion	44
Chester	52	Urbana	50
Chester	37	Pierceton	57
Chester	47	Roann	54
Chester	62	South Whitley	45

4-Way Tourney

Chester	39	Roann	50
Chester	52	Laketon	27

County Tourney

Chester	52	Linlawn	44
Chester	32	Urbana	47

Sectional Tourney

Chester	36	South Whitley	47
Total	899	Total	939

Below, left to right: Keith Cripe, Student manager; Harold Frieden, Ralph Bolinger, Herbert Underwood, Kenneth Bucher, Morris Poer, Dick Workman, James Schumaker, Derwood Coe, John Rohrer, Lester Williams, Jim Hammond, Max Schilling, student manager. Center: Gerold Faudree, Coach

Top Row: Lester Williams, forward; Ralph Bolinger, forward; Dick Workman, center; John Rohrer, forward; Jim Schumaker, center.

Bottom Row: Kenny Bucher, guard; Morris Poer, guard; Harold Frieden, forward; Derwood Coe, center; Herbert Underwood, guard; Jim Hammond, guard.

Keith Cripe, Max Schilling, Mary Lois Fleck, Anita Schroll, Juanita Young.

Second Team

The second team closed the 1949-50 season with the impressive record of 14 victories and 2 defeats.

The record was as follows:

Chester 20	Linlawn 13
Chester 27	Central 23
Chester 32	Clear Creek 13
Chester 26	Laketon 13
Chester 23	LaFontaine 17
Chester 30	Lagro 33
Chester 27	Bippus 21
Chester 30	Huntington Twp. 20
Chester 33	Silver Lake 12
Chester 36	Akron 28
Chester 29	Central 18
Chester 30	Albion 27
Chester 38	Urbana 15
Chester 32	Pierceton 37
Chester 25	Roann 16
Chester 24	South Whitley 23
Total Pts. 462	Total Pts. 329

Student Managers and Cheer Leaders

The student managers and cheer leaders are essential parts to the smooth working of the basketball games. Keith and Max did a good job of seeing that everything was in readiness for the games and everything put away after the games. They were Coach Faudree's first line of defense and offense.

Mary, Anita and Juanita led us in cheering at the ball games. They were ably supported by the Peppy Panthers, the Booster Club. The girls introduced a variety of new yells and contributed much to the smooth functioning of our ball games.

First row: Max Richards, Alvin Wiley, Dick Brown, Norman Chamberlain Bill Keaffaber.

Second Row: Wendell Meyer, Max Tyner, Melvin Speicher, Leroy Young, Robert Graham, James Morrisey.

Freshman Basketball

Record: 3 won — 4 lost
First row: Robert Schumaker, Albert Sims, Ernest Cripe, Marcus Frieden, Tom Coon, Larry Frye.

Second row: Ronald Zimpelman, Bill Finton, Max Tyner, Leroy Young, Larry Baker, Wendell Meyer.

Junior High Basketball

Record: 9 won — 1 lost
First row: Jerry Purdy, Richard Purdy, Richard Bechtold, Clarence Houser, Coach Paul Faudree, Max Frye, Jay Schilling, John Morrisey, Galen Chamberlain.

Second row: Dick Shanahan, Don Brown, Mike Leckrone, Jimmy Baker, Bob Keaffaber, Donald Vance, Phillip Snavely, Ronald Kreider.

First Row: Norman Chamberlain, Max Schilling, Max Richards, Jim Hammond, Lester Williams.

Second row: Dick Paul, Kenny Bucher, Dick Workman, Charles Swihart, Melvin Speicher, James Schumaker, Coach Paul Faudree.

Third row: Wendell Meyer, Stanley Schnepp, Morris Poer, Derwood Coe, Herbert Underwood, Bob Graham, Ronnie Zimpelman.

Softball

For 1949-50 we didn't come out on top the first game but were on our way the next game. We won six out of seven, but in the County Tourney ran up against some outstanding pitching and were defeated 9 to 0.

SEASON'S RECORD

Chester	4	Central	11
Chester	11	Roann	8
Chester	15	Chippewa	2
Chester	11	Sidney	4
Chester	10	Silver Lake	5
Chester	4	Laketon	1
Chester	4	Laketon	1
Chester	9	Urbana	7

COUNTY TOURNEY

Chester	0	Lagro	9

Track

Approximately 30 boys responded to Coach Paul Faudree's opening track drills. Faced with the toughest track schedule in Chester history and paced by such veterans as Stanley Schnepp, Harold Frieden, Kenny Bucher, Richard Workman, Charles Swihart, Melvin Speicher, Herbert Underwood, Bob Yentes, Lester Williams, Jim Hammond, Norman Chamberlain, and Lloyd Reiken, the boys buckled down to business early, but no track meets had been held by the time Ravelings had to go to press.

Charles Swihart — State Shot Put Champion? We hope!!

THE SCHEDULE

March 31—Wabash
April 6—Columbia City - Ligonier
April 11—Central
April 15—Manchester Relays
April 18—Syracuse - Silver Lake
April 22—Converse Relays
April 25—Larwill - Pierceton
April 29—Kokomo Relays
May 2—County Track Meet

First Row: Max Schilling, Norman Chamberlain, Dick Paul, Wendell Meyer, Lloyd Reiken, Ronnie Zimpelman, Bob Schumaker, Marcus Frieden.

Second Row: Bob Yentes, Herbert Underwood, Lester Williams Jim Hammond, Keith Cripe, Derwood Coe, Morris Poer, Max Richards.

Third Row: Ted Frieden, Stanley Schnepp, Bill Holloway, Harold Frieden, Kenny Bucher, John Rohrer, Charles Swihart, Bill Doster, Melvin Speicher, Dean Hapner, Wade Bollinger, Bob Graham, Coach Paul Faudree.

About Seniors

SUE ANGER. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; 4-H (Treasurer 1);Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Solo 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist 4); "Let Me Out of Here" 3; "The Daffy Dills" 4.

PEGGY BAKER. Y-Teens 2, 3, (Treasurer 4); Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Play Write-Ups; Chester Chatter Staff (Editor-in-Chief 4); "The Daffy Dills" 4.

RALPH BOLINGER. Hi-Y 2, 3 4; 4-H 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Advertising Committee (Ravelings 4).

WADE BOLLINGER. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spelling Contest 3; Track 4; Annual Associate Editor 4; "Let Me Out of Here" 3.

MARILEE BOYER. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Last Will and Testament; Chester Chatter Jokes Editor 4; "Let Me Out of Here" 3; "The Daffy Dills" 4.

KENNETH BUCHER. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, (Treasurer 4); Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Poultry Judging Teams 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3.

MAX BUCHER. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, (President 4); Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4 (President 3); Poultry Judging 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Track 2; Annual Circulation 4.

MARY L. CLARK. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Yell Leader 2, 3; Chester Chatter Circulation Manager 4.

KEITH CRIPE. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 3, (Student Manager 4); Track 4; Annual Calendar Write-Up 4.

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About Seniors

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GARY WALTERS. Hi-Y 2, 3, (President 4); 4-H 1, (Secretary 2); FFA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Math Contest 1; Poultry Judging 3; Class President 3; Class Reporter 4; Annual Editor 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; "Let Me Out of Here" 3; "The Daffy Dills" 4.

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History of Class of 1950

Way back on August 30, 1946, fifty-two eager freshmen climbed the steps of Chester High School to start a new year. Officers were the following: President, Danny Fulton; vice-president, Pat Hathaway; secretary, Beverly Steller; and treasurer, Peggy Baker. Parties for the year were a hayride and a Christmas gift exchange. The job of sponsoring this exceptionally large class was given to Mrs. Baker and Mr. Dilling.

With most of the greenness of their freshman year rubbed off, forty-seven chipper sophomores gaily entered the portals of Chester again for a brain straining year. The governing body of the class for this year was Robert Yentes, president; Pat Hathaway, vice-president; Mary Louise Clark, secretary, and Peggy Baker, treasurer. Two parties were enjoyed that year under the sponsorship of Miss Stone and Mr. Scribner.

Nineteen hundred forty-eight found a slowly dwindling class of forty juniors working hard to boost their treasury as they looked forward to their senior year. That year we elected Gary Walters, president; John Rohrer, vice-president; Pat Hathaway, secretary; and JoAnne Leckrone, treasurer. Class rings, selling concessions at ballgames, a skating party with the seniors, a three-act play, "Let Me Out of Here", directed by Miss Eshelman, and a very "warm" Junior-Senior Reception at Peru were the highest highlights of the year. Miss Eshelman and Mr. Metzger sponsored this year.

At last came the very, very memorable senior year. Thirty-seven members enrolled and they chose for the presidency, Stanley Schnepp; for vice-president, Dick Workman; for secretary, Eunice Hatfield; and for treasurer, JoAnne Leckrone. Our class had a bowling party at Warsaw. Miss Eshelman did another fine job in directing our senior play, "The Daffy Dills." We set a new all-time record in magazine subscription sales as we made more money for our trip to New York and Washington. The RAVELINGS, our trip, Baccalaureate, and Commencement brought to a climax the long awaited and perhaps now somewhat dreaded time when we leave Chester to go our separate ways.

Senior Birthdays

Anger, Sue ---------- March 10, 1932
Baker, Peggy ---------- August 7, 1931
Bolinger, Ralph ---------- April 30, 1930
Bollinger, Wade ------ September 30, 1932
Boyer, Marilee ---------- October 5, 1932
Bucher, Kenneth ---------- April 20, 1930
Bucher, Max ---------- October 31, 1931
Clark, Mary Louise -------- May 30, 1931
Cripe, Keith ---------- November 1, 1931
Doster, William ------- November 22, 1931
Hatfield, Eunice ---------- March 12, 1932
Hathaway, Pat -------- December 12, 1932
Holloway, Bill ---------- June 5, 1931
Keaffaber, Lawrence -------- July 13, 1930
Kester, Priscilla ------ November 17, 1931
Leckrone JoAnne ---------- April 4, 1932
Lefforge, Doris -------- December 27, 1932
Marburger, Jack ---------- May 12, 1932
Marburger, Max ---------- May 12, 1932
Paul, Richard ---------- December 21, 1932
Penrod, Trula -------- September 27, 1932
Ritenour, Leon ---------- May 27, 1932
Rohrer, John ---------- July 31, 1931
Shilling, Max ---------- June 4, 1932
Schnepp, Stanley -------- August 14, 1932
Spann, Connie --------- November 9, 1932
Steller, Beverly -------- December 21, 1932
Swihart, Charles -------- January 13, 1932
Vance, Gloria ---------- April 5, 1932
Walls, Gilbert ---------- October 7, 1932
Walters, Gary ---------- April 19, 1932
Walters, Robert ---------- March 17, 1930
Workman, Dick ---------- October 3, 1932
Yentes, Bob ---------- August 10, 1932
Young, Juanita -------- February 25, 1932
Young, Sylvia ---------- August 8, 1930

Last Will & Testament

Being of weak minds and disabled bodies, the Senior Class of 1950 do bequeath and will the following:

To the Juniors we will our quiet ways and our good looks.

To the Sophomores we will our ability to stay out of trouble or at least not to get caught at it.

To the Freshmen we will our brilliant intelligence because we feel that they will need it.

To the Faculty we will our good sense of humor.

I, Sue Anger, will my ability to play ping pong to Patty Grindle.

I, Peggy Baker, will my seat in the assembly to anyone who can study while Don Brown is acting up.

I, Ralph Bolinger, will my ability to be good in agriculture class to Bob Graham.

I, Wade Bolinger, will my ability to beat Mr. Dilling in ping pong to Mr. Clarke, and my ability to keep quiet to "Pete" Faudree.

I, Marilee Boyer, will my quiet ways to the giggle box of the sophomore class, Frances Underwood.

I, Kenneth Bucher, will my "A's" in citizenship to Ben Wright, and my seat to any one who can dodge the broken pencils and paper wads from those quiet boys behind me.

I, Max Bucher, will my seat in the assembly to anyone who can take Billy Brandenburg's jokes and other commotions.

I, Mary Louise Clark, will my "A's" in citizenship to anyone who needs them.

I, Keith Cripe, as a member of the Senior Class, will my ability to get along with Wayne Dilling to any one who needs it and my ability to get home early at night to Jim Hammond.

I, Bill Doster, will my ability to mix up explosive concoctions in the laboratory, to any one crazy enough to use it.

I, Eunice Hatfield, will by ability to keep out of trouble to Max Richards.

I, Pat Hathaway, will my ability to play the accordion to any one who has the strength.

I, Bill Holloway, will the abilities I do not have to anyone who can use them.

I, Lawrence Keaffaber, will my seat in the study hall to Mary Ann Gugle so she won't have so far to pass books to Marilyn Leffel.

I, Priscilla Kester, will my ability to be good in the study hall to Ben Wright.

I, Jo Anne Leckrone, will my hidden intelligence to Marilyn Leffel.

I, Doris Lefforge, will to all teachers, hankies to catch the tears they will shed at my parting.

I, Jack Marburger, will my ability to go around corners on two wheels to Bob Littlefield.

I, Max Marburger, of weak heart and strong mind, will my height and weight to that little squirt who needs it most, Jay Schilling.

I, Dick Paul, will my 1930 Model "A" Ford, if you will excuse the expression, to "Leck" for all future band trips.

I, Trula Penrod, will my ability to be quiet at the right time to my sister, Lulubelle.

I, Leon Ritenour, will my head of red hair to Mr. Smith, who in the near future will need it.

I, John Rohrer, will my technique to play in the band and to try to play basketball to Melvin Speicher.

I, Max Schilling, will my ability not to eat apples and candy between classes to Wayne Dilling.

I, Stanley Schnepp, will my ability always to be in bed before eleven o'clock at night to Ben Wright.

I, Connie Spann, will my quiet ways to my brother, Ted.

I, Beverly Steller, will my "A's" in deportment and my ability to keep a steady boy friend to Mary Lois Fleck.

I, Charles David Swihart, will my ability to be seen and not heard to those terrifying girls of the junior class.

I, Gloria Vance, will my ability to get straight "A's" in citizenship to my brother who needs it.

I, Gilbert Walls, will my meanness and my ability to get by with it to any one who wants it.

I, Gary Walters, will my seat to Lester Williams so that he will be nearer to the rest of his classmates.

I, Robert Walters, will my citizenship grades to any one who needs them in an emergency.

I, Dick Workman, of weak mind and sound body, will my ability to carry more than four solids to anyone crazy enough to try it, and the hair I have cut off to Mr. Smith, so he won't need to wear a hat.

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